

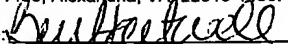
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Before examining the referenced application on the merits, please amend the application as outlined in the following pages.